

upon it by the various colleges. This state of maladjustment between the Academies and Universities is a matter which requires the immediate attention of our educational authorities. September seems to be the natural commencement of the school year, and June and July its close. One-half of this class matriculated in Dalhousie College, others in McGill, Montreal, and elsewhere, while a few have taken charge of schools.

## THIRD YEAR.

*List of Promotions to Fourth Year:* 1, Robert S. Campbell, Tatamagouche, 67.6; 2, Ellen M. McKenzie, Stellarton, 66.4; 3, Asa J. Crockett, Hopewell, 65.4; 4, Michael Muir, Westville, 64.1; 5, Alex. D. Williams, Goldenville, 62.0; 6, Albert E. Brownrigg, Pictou, 55.2; 7, Russell McLean, Pictou, 54.8; 8, Willie S. Gray, Hopewell, 61.8.

*Class Prizes:* Robert S. Campbell—1, Hist. Eng. Literature; 2, General History; 3, French. Harry M. Jacques, Kings Co., 1, Physiology; Joseph H. Hattie, Hopewell, 1, Eng. Composition; Asa J. Crockett, 1, Eng. Grammar; Alex. D. Williams, 1, Xenophon; Willie S. Gray, 1, Arithmetic; Michael Muir, 1, Geometry; Ellen M. McKenzie—1, Eng. Literature; 2, Pt. Mathematics; 3, Algebra; 4, Physics; 5, Chemistry. Russell McLean—1, Latin Grammar; 2, Latin Composition; 3, Caesar; 4, Greek Composition. A. E. Brownrigg—1, Virgil; 2, Greek Grammar.

## SECOND YEAR.

*Promotions:* 1, R. F. O'Brien, Maitland, 65.2; 2, Howard Banks, Shelburne Co., 63.1; 3, A. Boak Alexander, Colchester Co., 63.2; 4, Anna Isabella Logan, Pictou, 58.9; 5, Alex. H. Denoon, Stellarton, 54.7; 6, Wm. Rod. McKay, Springville, 53.9; 7, P. Westphal Howe, Halifax, 53.4; 8, Peter M. McDonald, Pictou, 53.1; 9, Aggie McKenzie, Pictou, 52.3; 10, Christina M. Logan, Pictou, 51.5.

*Class Prizes:* Boak Alexander, 1, Arithmetic; R. F. O'Brien, 1, History; 2, Latin Composition; 3, Greek Grammar; 4, Greek Composition; 5, Book-keeping; Howard Banks, 1, Eng. Grammar; 2, French; 3, Geometry; 4, Geography; 5, Physics; A. H. Denoon, 1, Latin Grammar; Peter M. McDonald, 1, Eng. Composition; 2, Physics; Annie A. McMillan, Pictou, 1, Evangelism; Christina M. Logan, Pictou, 1, Drawing; Anna Isabella Logan, Pictou, 1, History; 2, Botany; Louisa Robson, Pictou, 1, French Grammar; Jessie A. McQuarrie, Pictou Co., 1, Algebra.

## FIRST YEAR.

*Promotions:* 1, Fanny M. Fraser, Pictou, 60.1; 2, Laura Fullerton, Pictou, 55.9; 3, Lizzie M. McDonald, Hopewell, 54.4; 4, John James McKenzie, Pictou, 53.8; 5, Maggie Chambers, Pictou, 51.5; 6, Isabella Gammon, Pictou, 51.5.

*Class Prizes:* Lizzie M. McDonald, 1, Eng. Literature; 2, British History; 3, Geometry; 4, Geography; 5, Botany; Roderie Seward, 1, Lat. Grammar; John James McKenzie, 1, Algebra; Charles D. Cooke, 1, Drawing; James D. McGregor, 1, Latin Composition; Maggie Chambers, 1, English Composition; 2, Arithmetic; Fannie M. Fraser, 1, French Grammar; 2, Botany.

About one hundred students wrote at the examinations with the above results.

**DALHOUSIE COLLEGE, HALIFAX.**—Externally this new building is not an imposing structure, but it impresses the spectator with

the conviction that use rather than ornament has been the controlling idea. It is plain, substantial, and thoroughly well built of brick, with freestone bindings and facings. The interior is most commodious, and is conveniently arranged. There is no College in Canada that offers finer lecture rooms, and rooms for a museum and libraries. There is ample accommodation for all the classes,—for the Law Faculty as well as for the Arts. We should judge that there is room enough for three times the present number of students. Mr. Milliken, the contractor, appears to have done his part well. His contract costs nearly \$54,000; heating, furnishing, etc., will run up the cost to \$65,000 or \$70,000. The upper stories of the building command the finest possible views of Halifax scenery, seaward and landward. We congratulate students and professors, governors and architect and builder, upon the near completion of a splendid enterprise. The honored name of Sir William Young will be rightly associated with this building. Were it not for his generous gifts, the College would be mewed up for some time to come in the venerable and departed building that graced the north end of the Grand Parade.—P. W.

THE British Government is prepared to further strengthen the defences of Halifax harbor. A new fortification is being erected at the extreme point of McNab's Island, on which will be stationed two 10-inch breech-loading guns, weighing 54 tons each. These guns will have an explosive power of 200 pounds of powder, and will carry 800 pound shot a distance of six miles. York Redoubt has hitherto been regarded as the chief outer defence of the harbor, but it was discovered at the time of the sham naval engagement during jubilee week that it was possible for a war vessel to get safely past this defence. The new fort on McNab's Island is being erected to meet such a contingency. It is said Halifax is also to be made a great coaling station and the headquarters for the British American squadron as soon as the dry dock here is completed. The Bermuda dock yard staff will be removed to Halifax, and three batteries of artillery will come. Besides this, the Scottish regiment at present quartered in Jamaica will arrive here in November to remain. It is estimated that the squadron and additional troops to be located here will involve an expenditure in this city of not less than half a million dollars a year.

REV. D. M. GORDON of Winnipeg has accepted the call recently extended to him from St. Andrew's Church, Halifax.